# **CELLAR 5 DAYS**

Cruelly Beaten by Highwaymen New Year's Day Mrs. Wertheis is Thrown Into Basement and Left There.

**STAGGERS TO STREET** AND SINKS SENSELESS.

Body Badly Bruised.

The police of two precincts and several Central Office detectives are work-ing to-day on what is considered one of the most brutal assaults that has come to light in the present rule of lawessness in the city. The victim in this case, as in the case of the upper west side, is a woman, although the locality is not the same. The motive was robbery, and believing that they had killed the object of their attack, the gang responsible for the outrage threw her into a cellar. The assault and robbery occurred soon after dark on New Year's Day, and the victim was not found until midnight fast night, when she was picked out of a snowbank at Seventh venue and Twenty-sixth street. Her hands and feet frozen, her body covered with bruises, her eyes closed and black from blows and her vitality at a low point due to exposure and starvaton. The victim of the assault is Mrs. Wertheis, of No. 302 West

In Aid of Sick Husband.

Twenty-seventh street, thirty years old

and comely. That she is alive to tell

bers of it is due to a rugged constitu-

story or as much as she remem-

Mrs. Werthels is employed in a duties called her to work on New Year's Day. She was anxious for work, her husband having been ill for many months and in a hospital. She worked sall the day and in the afternood was on her way home. As a present one of the teaants had given her a five-dohar gold piece. In the car she met a friend employed in the same building. She knows this woman only by the name of Tessie. The two took a cross-town car at Twenty-third street and galked over Tenth avenue to Twenty-seventh street. There they parted, Mrs. Werthels to go to a butcher shop. Before they parted the other asked her what she had leceived in the way of presents.

"I got this," said Mrs. Werthels, proudly displaying the five-dollar gold piece which was with several dollars in her purse.

Held Up, Beaten and Robbed.

The women were on the corner of Tenth avenue, and near them stood a gang of five or six men. Mrs. Werthels saw them glance at the gold piece and near them stood a gang of five or six men. Mrs. Werthels saw them glance at the gold piece and near them stood a gang of five or six men. Mrs. Werthels saw them glance at the gold piece and none are thrown away promiscuously, so they are much and the two work and had not been home since. They looked the same collector of get premitted that a mong her neighbors she was known as a model little housewife, a German, whose husband was sent to a lospital three months ago, and who since then has earned her own living and the money necessary to give him the delicates which the hospital authorities be minted him to have.

The more they investigated the more more than the woman after having been beaten was thrown after having been beaten was thrown into a cellar by the gang that the woman after having doen beaten was thrown after having been beaten was thrown after having doen have in the tribute of any other stamp company. The content of the woman was found in the relication of the woman was found in the relication of the woman was found all the day and in the afternoon was

cheviots and cassimeres.

prices ranged up to \$25.

was seised from behind and dragge into a hallway. An arm around her throat prevented an outbry. Other hands tore at the purse, and walle she struggled she was beaten. Finally several blows on the side of the head and a kick as she fell caused her to lose consciousness for a minute.

She came to and felt she was below.

She came to and felt she was being carried. Too weak to cry out she Story of Attack, Use of Chloro-waited, and heard one man tell anothe he had killed her. The next instant she was thrown in a corner. The fail completed the work so far as she

What happened after that she does not know. How long she lay where she had been thrown she does no know except that she recollects regain ing consciousness. Whether it wa last night or yesterday-daylight she thinks it was she doesn't know. Dragged Herself from Cellar.

She realised that she was in a cellar Woman Finds Her in Snowbank, She dragged herself about the dirt hoo and felt the stone walls and finall got to a flight of stairs. She remembers Almost Dead from Exposure her horror of the place, and trying to death.

Hands and Feet Frozen, head ached. She remembers gettin was well as the result of the relation was well as the result of the relation was well as the result of the relation was well as the relation was the relation was relative to the r out, staggering into the cold fresh air,

and then all else is a blank.

It was midnight when a woman pass ing Twenty-sixth street and Sevent avenue saw another woman lying in snowbank. She called a policeman The woman was muttering. The police man said he guessed it was another "This woman ain't drunk: look at he

"This woman ain't drunk; look at her face," sold the woman. "Look at her hands—they are cut, too. There is no smell of whiskey about her."

The policeman and the woman half carried the moaning woman four blocks to the Tenderloin police station. The experienced eye of the matron settled the question. She felt the hands, looked at the face and smelled her breath.

"This ain't a case of drunk, sergant," said the matron. "This woman is suffering from exposure, and sne has been beaten. She's a hard-working little housewife. Feel her hands." And while the ambulance was coming the matron led her into the rear room. There she took off her shoes.

"They haven't been off in days. Her feet are frozen," said the matron, as Dr. Gilliespie examined the woman, who under the warmth of the room appeared to be getting better. Her body was a mass of bruises. There were places where it appeared heavy boots had kicked her and big fists had pounded her. She was a mass of bruises from the soles of her feet to the crown of her head, and her feet were badly frozen.

The bruises were three or four days old, according to the physician.

"Bhe needs food and a little stimulant," said the doctor. "She has not been drinking and is not a drinking woman." Under treatment the woman revived to tell the story of the assault on New Year's night, her coming to in the cellar and the fallure to remember more. She was sent to the New York Hospital, where she now is in a serious condition. Detectives were placed on the case at once.

Missing Since New Year's. face," sold the woman. "Look at her

Missing Since New Year's.

Vogel Brothers

42nd Str. Cor. 8th Ave

An Important Sale of

Winter Suits & Overcoats

for Men

At from \$3 to \$10 Saving on a Garment.

Men's Suits Reduced to \$9.75

To those men who know the high character of Vogel Brothers' Suits for Men

little need be said. Yet there are some men who cannot realize the benefits of

this reduction sale. To them we would say, come here and try on some of

these suits. At the least you will be surprised at the fit and style, at the high standard of excellence, and the very low price at which they are now offered.

These Suits at \$9.75 have been gathered together from our best selling \$12 and \$15 lines, and include single and double breasted sack models in black Thibets, and rich dark fancy

Men's Suits Reduced to \$14.50.

As to the suits in this group they have been collected in the most part from

lines that have sold as high as \$25 and from \$20 and \$18 lines. They are of

a character that tailors cannot duplicate for less than \$30 or \$35, made with

These suits at \$14.50 come in single and double breasted sack models of fine, smooth surface worsteds, unfinished worsteds, black Thibets, fancy cheviots, cassimeres and tweeds.

Winter Overcoats Reduced to \$9.75. The low price should not govern your opinion of these Overcoats on sale; for

they are far superior to ordinary ready-made overcoats that cost a great

At the reduced price, \$9.75, we offer overcoats in full back and form-fitting medium length models of Oxford and black friezes.

Winter Overcoats Reduced to \$14.50.

Every overcoat involved in this sale at \$14.50 possesses a degree of dignity

and tone that is not obtainable in ordinary ready-made overcoats. Not one of

these overcoats sold formerly for less than \$18, and from that the former

You may choose from six distinct medium length models in blue and black kerseys, velours and moules—big, loose, great coats, 52 inches long, in black and Oxford friezes, and long belt back tourist coats in rich, fancy fabrics. All now reduced to \$14-50.

Vogel Brothers

deal more. The former prices of these overcoats were \$15 and \$12.

fine shapely shoulders, snug-fitting collars and smooth setting coat fronts.

form and Razor Discredited, Original Statement.

"Sammy" Sullivan, of Arlington, S. I. broker's clerk, who is still alive, despite an alleged murderous attack by a desperate man armed with a rasor, a bottle of chloroform and a very mean disposition, reiterates the mory of an attack on Wednesday night and insists that he had a very marrow escape from

"Sammy's" story of the occurrence was what caused the Staten Islanders to regard the alleged adventure with feelings of amusement and distrust. When the police called Sullivan's attention to the fact that there was no blood on the nick-bladed rasor; that there was no chloroform in the bottle found near the scene of the assault, and that his clothing was not cut by the razor, he smiled sadly and said he really could not recollect those details, as he was quite unconscious after the first rush by the derce dark-skinned rufflan from whom he bought the stolen railroad tickets.

"Sammy" says he bought the ticket from the man because he said he needed the money and never had the slightest suspicion that the pasteboards were stolen.

The outs, or rather the scratches, on the young man were six in number, two on his wrist, three on his right hand and one very slight one on his forehead. According to his story, as Sullivan stepped off the train in the depot at Arlington at 6.45 Wednesday night a man of whom he had bought some railroad tickets threw a wet cloth over his face. Sullivan assumes that there must have been chloroform on the cloth, as he at once lost consciousness. He knew no more till he awoke in St. Vincent's Hos-pital at Livingston. He had previously discovered that the tickets were worth-less, as when he tried to use them on

TRADING STAMPS.

It is a well-known fact that New has been doing a regular legitimate business for many years. The stamps are sold to merchants at a higher

The petroleum-bearing strata show remarkable semblance in formation and composition the world over. Everywhere they are bituminous clay-shale but Broker's Clerk insists on and variegated clays interstratified with sandstone and conglomerates. Limestones, which may occur in such series, contain tarry materials, but rarely true petroleum, the only notable exception being the Trenton limestone of Ohio and Indiana.

Daring Lad Fell from Flying Rings and Death Was Instant in Trying Act Others Would fell to the floor. The head of the boy Not Undertake.

old, of No. 174 East One Hundred and

with a class of boys of his own age by Oscar Brandt, director of athletics in the school. He was a little more daring than the rest of the youths, all o whom were beginners. As he swung Suddenly his hands slipped and he

was doubled under his body, an he lay

Mot Undertake.

A fall of six feet from "flying rings" in the gymnasium of Public School No. 172 in East One Hundred and Eighth street last night resulted in the instant death of Henry Talbot, sixteen years was doubled under his body, an he lay unconscious.

Dr. Parmenter, of the Harlem Hospital, saw immediately that the boy was dead and sent for the police.

Henry Talbot was the youngest son of the Talbot family. His father, who is the janitor at No. 174 East One Hundred and Eighth street, obtained a position for him a few days ago and yesterday was his first day at work,

What is Castoria

ASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric and Scothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neit Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its gu whom were beginners, he destroys Worms and allays Feverisiness. It the bimself up on the "flying rings" he destroys Worms and allays Feverisiness. Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatules to lowered his feet until they touched the lowered his feet until they touched the Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatules assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhosa and

natural sleep. The children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for 80 years, has born the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made us his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in All Counterfeits, Imitstions and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments. trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chat Hy lluta Children—Experience against Experiment.

DALL CARS TRANSFER TO

25% discount

is offered on bric-a-brac, fancy china, &c., and 10% on American cut glass, to be found on special tables.

### D. ALL CARS TRANSFER TO LEXINGTON TO -3" AVE 59" IN 60"ST These Fur Clearance Prices

Mean Furs at Half and Less. No thought of real worth has come between us and our endezvo

to reduce certain lots of furs in short order. So the Bloomingdale Fur Store is a field of wonderful bargain-getting for those after handsome fur coats, sets or separate pieces. Take these, for instance-

Women's \$35 Jap Seal Fur Coals for \$10.

Made in the smartest of this season's styles, with the newest fashionable puff sleeves, large storm collars and revers—lined throughout with beautiful, \$45 Jap Seal Fur Coats, \$15.00.

Handsome garments, 24 inches long—made with large collars and revers of water mink, nutria beaver, baum marten, opossum and Far Eastern mink. \$25 Jap Bear Fur Sets, \$6.45. They consist of a large new-style flat pillow must and a large black or cinnamon bear stole or boa 100 inches long—some are lined with heavy satin

-others with squirrel. Specials in Fur Neckpieces and Mulis.

\$2.95 and \$3.98-

60 inches long, of Jap. seal. 40 inches long, of pearl hare. 34 to 40 inches long, of blue sable.

54 inches long, of brook mink.

\$7.50, \$8.50 up to \$12.50-

Beautiful fur neckwear, from 60 to 80 inches long, of gray and white squirrel, water mink, Far Eastern mink, nearseal, sable raccoon, sable wolf, Isabella fox, Alaska sable, Isabella raccoon and sable opossum. Muffs to match at the same prices. These fur pieces sell in other stores as high Handsome fur scarfs, from 54 to 72 inches long, of brook mink, sable hare, squirrel lined—brown Russian lynx, nutria beaver and sable raccoon. Muffs to match a

the same prices. Many of these pieces are selling elsewhere at \$10. \$5.95, \$6.50 and \$6.95-

Very smart fur pieces, from 60 to 80 inches long, of sable and iss-bella Jap. bear, Russian lynz, squirrel lined brook mink, Isabella sable opossum, Isabella Australian opossum and natural gray squir-rel—50 inches long, of American 72 inches long, of Jap. seal.

### Saturday's Contributions in the White Sale for Men.

Every day so far of this new year has witnessed interesting things in the Bloomingdale Men's Store. Every day new items in shirts and collars and cuffs and men's wear generally have been brought to light on which those men who have taken advantage

of them have saved a good big bit.

But to-morrow's news is even more important than any we've printed so far, as the following price paragraphs will attest: Men's 39c Unlaundered Shirts at 29c.

Over three thousand in this lot, and every single shirt of excellent mus-lin, well cut and made, open back style, with single or double plait. \$1 and \$1.50 Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts 35c.

Three for \$1—These shirts are of excellent quality percale, in new perfect and has separate cuffs. All sizes from 44 to 17.

We cannot fill mail or C. O. D. orders on this item.

Men's \$1 Pleated Negligee Shirts at 59c. These shirts (there are something like 2,000 in the lot) are made of flan quality London town and fine printed madras, in smart black and white effects. They have separate cuffs, and come in all sizes from 14 to 18.

Our Celebrated Dollar Shirts for 69c. The famous Bloomingdale dollar white shirt has been a standard shirt

with us for years.

These shirts have good muslin bodies and pure linen bosoms—styles, open back and front, as well as closed from with single or double platt. All sizes

Men's Four-ply Union Linen Collars, Choice of 40 Styles, Per Half Dozen, 48c. Cuffs of same, 75c. per half dozen. Every collar and cuff in the entire lot guaranteed absolutely perfect.

Main Floor, 60th St. Section.

### These Charming Dresses for Children Are Specially Priced.

You'll find every garment a style gem—and from price-point, when you study the good quality of the materials and the way these garments are made, you'll see they're bargains seldom seen outside the Bloomingdale Children's Store.

Children's Cashmerc Dresses, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98. There are many pretty styles in this lot, trimmed with baby ribbon, fancy

Girls' Fine All-Wool Serge Dresses, \$3.98 and \$5.49. In Russian style, with box-plaited front and back; emblem embroidered on front; sizes 6 to 14 years.

Children's Coats, \$1.98, \$2.69 and \$2.98. Of colored eiderdown and cloth, in several pretty styles; nicely trimmed.

Sizes 2, 3 and 4 years.

Second Floor, Both St. Section.

Two Great Specials in Fine

### Eyeglasses for Saturday. The Bloomingdal Optical Goods



Store offers five thousand pairs of eyeglasses and spectacles purchased from the best optical concern in the world at ridiculously little prices. Every pair of eyeglasses and specta-cles is scientifically made and finished in the very best manner.

Eyeglasses with Solid Gold Parts, pair, 69c.

These eyeglasses are fitted with pure white periscopic silex crystal lenses, they have solid gold parts, and are stylish, comfortable and durable, yet light on the nose. They are fitted with the patent American nose-clips.

They are better than eyeglasses advertised by other concerns as \$5.00 solid gold eyeglasses for \$1.00.

Pebble Eyeglasses and Spectacles, pair, 95c.

Such eyeglasses and spectacles are sold by exclusive opticians at 34.00 and \$5.00. They are fitted with the genuine axis-cut pebble lenses, set in goldoine

LEXINGTON TO 3 PAVE 59" TO 60"ST. Saturday—The Sale of Trousers And Men's Suits and Overcoats.

That remarkable Bloomingdale sale of men's \$4 and \$5 Trousers at \$1.79 will come to a brilliant close Saturday night.

To make to-morrow an unusually big day we announce together with the continuation of the Trousers sale an offering of

300 Men's Winter Suits and Overcoats

which usually sell at \$10 and \$12, in all styles of materials and a 11

Men's \$4 and \$5 Trousers at \$1.79.

Trousers of worsteds, cassimeres, cheviots and Scotch homespuns that cost more by the yard than you will pay for the trousers all made up. All sizes from 30 to 44 inches waist measurement.

Boys' \$3 and \$4 Suits and Overcoats, \$1.90. Young Men's Belt-Back Overcoats for \$5.95.

Smart Suits and Overcoals for Boys (3 to 15 Yrs.), \$2.95.

## For Two Hours These Women's \$15 to \$25 Suits Marked \$9.75.



The Bloomingdale Women's Suit Store announces for Saturday morning.

# 10 and 12 o'Clock.

a special sale at \$9.75 of

Women's Tailored Suits of Rich Silk-Nap Velvet and Long Coat Suits of Handsome Cloths,

that have been marked in the beginning of the season all the way from \$15 to \$25.

Needless to say this is one of the most ex-traordinary sales that have taken place this season, and not a suit will be sold before or after the hours mentioned above at our sale price.

The Velvet Suits are styled like the one shown in the illustration to the left, with very full blouse, some bloused front, some both front and back—body lined. The entire suit is beautifully tucked and pleated and the blouses are made with very full pouch sleeves, stock collar and

skirts are kilted with full inverted pleated backs and finished at bottom with two-inch hems.

Sizes in both velvet and cloth suits from 32 to 44 bust measure—all

lengths of skirts. We cannot send these suits C. O. D. nor fill mail orders at......

### Take 25% Off the Prices on the | Women's Black Following Merchandise.

Pick out whatever you want in the lines of goods enumerated below and you may have it at a quarter off the Bloomingdale price.

25% discount throughout on our entire stock of imported leather goods, English club bags, dress suit cases from \$8.00 upward.
25% discount on our entire stock of imported clocks and candelabra from

25% discount on our entire stock of musical instruments, violins,

25% discount throughout on our entire stock of fine meerschaum and briar pipes from \$3 upward.
25% discount on fine razors from \$2.00 upward.
25% discount throughout on our entire stock of genuine gun-metal nov-

elties, such as match safes, cigarette cases, lorgnette chains, coin purses, &c. 25% discount on our entire stock of fine pearl necklaces from \$3 upward.

# Petticoats.

single garment is made in that careful manner as regards cutting and sewing that insures long ser-

med with three cat-stitched ruffles, pleated with ruffle on edge or sectional flounce finished with

coats of permanent finished and lustre black sateen trimmed with sectional flare or pleatings or small ruffles.

petticoats of black brilliantine, finished with rufiles, box and

42nd Str. Cor. 8th Ape STORE OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT UNTIL 10.30.

25 per cent, discount off marked prices on Lexington to Third Avenue--Bloomingdale Brothers--59th to 60th Street. 25 per cent, discount Diamonds.

### Thousands of people are taking this opportunity to buy hand-some things at unmatched bargain figures. 25% discount on book sets in fine bindings. 25% discount on gold watches from \$20 upward. 25% discount throughout our entire stock of sterling silver tableware, novelties, hair brushes, cloth brushes, &c., from \$1 upward. 25% discount on any article in our entire stock of beautiful gold and diamond lewelry from \$5 upward.

banjos, mandolins, &c., from \$5.00 upward.

25% discount throughout on our entire stock of umbrellas, with gold, pearl and sterling silver mountings, from \$5.00 upward.

25% discount on all our fine razor sets from \$8.00 upward.

Every style is new and every

At these Bloomingdale prices these items denote big savings.

side pleating.

for women's petticoats of black mercerized sateen, trim-

Others in a variety of styles at \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.79 and \$1.98. \$2.69 to \$4.49 for women's petti-

\$2.98, \$3.73 & \$3.98 for women's